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Via U.S. Mail

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Re:

Operations & Maintenance Summary Monthly Report – July 2007

UniFirst Corporation, Wells G&H Site, Woburn, MA

Dear Mr. LeMay:

On behalf of UniFirst Corporation, I am submitting the report "Source Area & Operable Unit 1, Operations & Maintenance Summary Monthly Report" for the period July 1 through July 31, 2007.

Should you have any questions, please call.

Sincerely,

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Source Area & Operable Unit 1 Operations & Maintenance Summary Monthly Report UniFirst Corporation

July 1 – July 31, 2007

Wells G & H Site Woburn, Massachusetts

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1 Introduction

Harvard Project Services (HPS), as Operation and Maintenance Contractor of the groundwater recovery and treatment system (System) at UniFirst Corporation, 15 Olympia Avenue, Woburn, Massachusetts, has prepared this report. The System, which started pumping on September 30, 1992, is part of the ongoing Remedial Action of the Wells G&H Superfund Site in Woburn, Massachusetts. This report describes the groundwater recovery and treatment activities for the period July 1 through July 31, 2007 and identifies future RD/RA activities at the site.

2 System Operation & Maintenance

2.1 Maintenance

Activities during the reporting period at the Treatment Plant are summarized in the Maintenance Summary Table.

Date	Activity	Company	
July 5	Routine Site Visit	HPS	
•	Monthly Sampling		
July 10	Routine Site Visit	HPS	
•	Resample		
July 13	Alarm Response, well pump motor HPS		
	and wiring damaged by lightning		
July 19	Restart system after replacing well	HPS	
-	pump and wiring		
July 24	Routine Site Visit	HPS	
July 31	Routine Site Visit	HPS	

UniFirst Treatment Plant Maintenance Summary

2.2 Treatment System Process Flow & Pressures

The total monthly flow through the System for the reporting period was 1.39 million gallons. The average flow during this period was approximately 31.4 gallons per minute, including the period when the pump was not operational. The average hourly flow rate in gallons per minute is depicted in Figure 1.

The average hourly carbon pressure at the influent to the primary tank during the month was 7.7 psi. The trend of the carbon system pressure is illustrated in Figure 1. The process flow through the carbon vessels was Tank 1 to Tank 2 to Tank 3.

On the evening of July 12 the System shut down and an alarm was triggered. It was determined that a nearby lightning strike had damaged the well pump wiring and motor. HPS contacted with Beals & Sons to locate a new pump and undertake the replacement of the pump, motor and wiring. This work was completed on July 19 and the System was restarted.

2.3 Drawdown Elevation in UC22

During the reporting period, the average hourly pumping water level elevation in well UC22 was approximately 23.8 feet, including the non-pumping period from July 12 to July 19. The water level elevations for the month are shown on Figure 1.

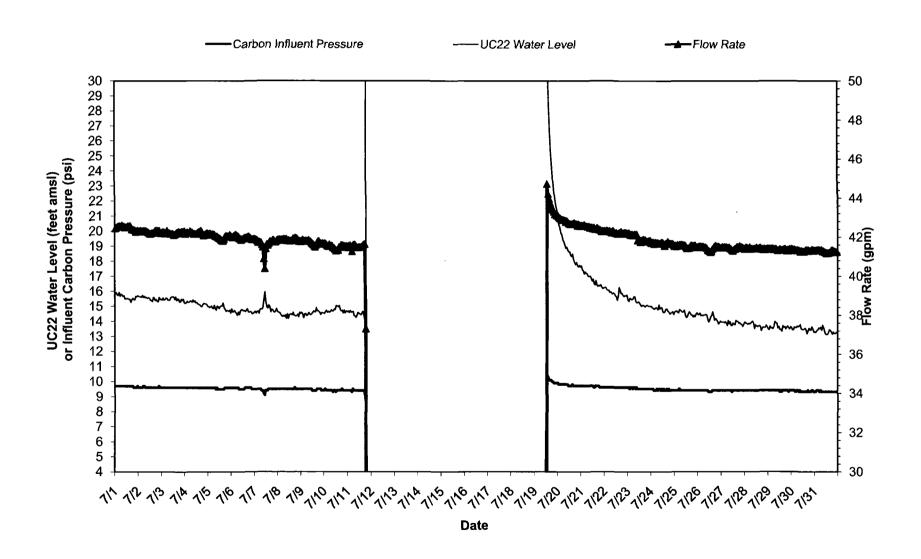
3 Treatment System Performance

The effectiveness of the treatment system is monitored by monthly sampling and analysis. Analytical samples for routine monitoring were collected on July 5, 2007 from sample points S1, S5C1, S5C2 and S6. When the sample cooler arrived at the laboratory, its internal temperature was above the required temperature. New samples were collected on July 10. Monthly analytical results are summarized in the attached table, "Water Quality Summary."

4 Future Activities

Operation and monitoring of the groundwater extraction and treatment system will continue. Routine monthly samples will be collected on August 7 and September 4, 2007.

Figure 1: July 2007 Operations Data



Water Quality Summary Groundwater Treatment System

Groundwater Treatment System
UniFirst Corporation
Wells G & H Site, Woburn, Massachusetts

Sample Date:	7/10/2007				Method:	8260
Sample Location:	S1, Influent			fje		D -44!
CAS No.	Compound		Result	Qualifier	Units	Detection Limit
56-23-5	Carbon Tetrachloride		<1.0	<u> </u>	μg/L	1.0
75-34-4	1,1-Dichloroethene		<1.0		μg/L	1.0
127-18-4	Tetrachloroethene		240		μg/L	5.0
79-01-6	Trichloroethene		19		μg/L	1.0
0540-59-0	1,2-Dichloroethene (total)		2		μg/L	2.0
71-55-6	1,1,1-Trichloroethane		2		μg/L	1.0
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Sample Date:	7/10/2007				Method:	8260
	S5C1, 1 st carbon effluent	•		<u>.</u>		
•	•			Qualifier		Detection
CAS No.	Compound		Result	ď	Units	Limit
56-23-5	Carbon Tetrachloride		<1.0		μg/L	1.0
75-34-4	1,1-Dichloroethene		<1.0		μg/L	1.0
127-18-4	Tetrachloroethene		100		μg/L	1.0
79-01-6	Trichloroethene		11		μg/L	1.0
0540-59-0	1,2-Dichloroethene (total)		3		μg/L	2.0
71-55-6	1,1,1-Trichloroethane		3		µg/L	1.0
Sample Date:	7/10/2007				Method:	8260
Sample Location:	S5C2, 2 nd carbon effluent			e,		
	_			Qualifier		Detection
CAS No.	Compound		Result	ā	Units	Limit
56-23-5	Carbon Tetrachloride		<1.0		μg/L	1.0
75-34-4	1,1-Dichloroethene		<1.0		μg/L	1.0
127-18-4	Tetrachloroethene		<1.0		μg/L	1.0
79-01-6	Trichloroethene		<1.0		μg/L	1.0
0540-59-0	1,2-Dichloroethene (total)		3 2		μg/L	2.0
71-55-6	1,1,1-Trichloroethane		2		μg/L	1.0
Sample Date:	7/10/2007				Method:	524.2
	S6, final effluent			<u>.</u>		
		Discharge		Qualifier		Detection
CAS No.	Compound	Limit	Result	ð	Units	Limit
71-43-2	Benzene	5.0	<0.5		μg/L	0.5
56-23-5	Carbon Tetrachloride	5.0	<0.5		μg/L	0.5
75-34-4	1,1-Dichloroethene	7.0	<0.5		μg/L	0.5
127-18-4	Tetrachloroethene	5.0	<0.5		μg/L	0.5
79-01-6	Trichloroethene	5.0	<0.5		μg/L	0.5
0540-59-0	1,2-Dichloroethene (total)	70.0	<1.0		μg/L	1.0
71-55 - 6	1,1,1-Trichloroethane	Monitor Only	0.18 J		μg/L	0.5
7439-92-1	Lead, total (Method 200.7)	10.2	<1.8		μg/L	1.8
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